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SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Motor Vehicles Act ను amend చేయడానికి ఎక్కువ time పట్టదు. ఇంత చిన్న amendment ను త్వరగా తీసుకు రావచ్చునని మంత్రిగారికి తెలుసును. అలాంటప్పుడు ఇంత time వరకు ప్రభుత్వము ఈ విషయాన్ని ఎందుకు suspense లో పెడుతూందో తెలియ జేస్తారా ?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" We thought of considering the proposal after the election to the municipal councils were over. Now that the elections are over, the Government are considering the matter."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Will the Government consider favourably the proposal of the Corporation of Madras to run the tramway services in Madras City after the expiry of the present contract ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Will the Government grant monopoly to local bodies to undertake electricity supply and bus transport in their localities, now that the Constitution has itself been amended to facilitate such a procedure ? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" Regarding granting of monopoly to run bus services in municipalities, I have already answered. At present Government are nationalizing electricity gradually all over the State. As such we cannot comply with the request of the local bodies for monopoly to undertake distribution of electric power."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I pass on to question No. 126."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" I want to know what has happened to my question No. 125 ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member did not give me notice of his intention to have his question answered to-day."

*Local Fund Dispensary*, *Hosdrug*.

* 126 [a] Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to take over the Hosdrug Local Fund Dispensary in South Kanara district under Government control and convert it into a hospital ; and

(*b*) if so, when the same will be done ?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The answer is in the negative."

SRI M. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" In view of the fact that Hosdrug taluk is a sufficiently big one with a large population, will the Government consider the desirability of converting the Local Fund Dispensary into a hospital ? "

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[a] Postponed from the list of questions for 24th November 1952.

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The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" Government will consider the inclusion of this Local Fund Dispensary into the list of approved institutions."

*Hostel for Law College students.*

* 128ᵃ Q.—Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of students now studying in the Law College, Madras;

(*b*) whether there is any hostel for those students; and

(*c*) if not, whether there is any proposal to construct one for those students?

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) 1,260. F.L. course, 751 men and 13 women; B.L. course, 464 men and 7 women, and M.L. course, 24 men and 1 woman.

" (*b*) There is no Government Hostel for the Law College students.

" (*c*) Yes. There is a proposal under consideration."

Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Law College నుంచి ప్రభుత్వమునకు ప్రతి సంవత్సరము ఖచ్చితంగా లక్ష పైచిల్లర రూపాయల వరకు ఆదాయమువస్తున్నది. అలాంటప్పుడు విద్యార్థులంతా హాస్టలు కావాలని ఆందోళన చేస్తున్నప్పటికీ ప్రభుత్వము ఎందువల్ల ఇంతవరకు వారికి హాస్టలు నిర్మించలేదు. అదీగాక ఒక permanent హాస్టలు నిర్మించేలోపల ప్రభుత్వము వివైన buildings తీసుకొని వాటిని విద్యార్థులకివ్వడానికి ఆలోచిస్తుందా ? "

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" About 300 students are residing with their parents and relatives in the City. The others are residing in the University Students Club, Victoria Hostel, Triplicane, Venkateswara Hostel, Triplicane and several boarding and lodging houses in the City. There is at present no separate permanent hostel for the students of the Law College, Madras. The Government are on the look out for a suitable premises to serve as a hostel for the students as a temporary measure. The Government are also considering a proposal to construct a permanent hostel for the students."

Sri T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I ask the Hon. Minister for Education whether he is aware of the fact that the income from the Law College in Madras during 1950–51 was Rs. 63,000, during 1951–52 Rs. 96,000 and during 1952–53 it had been estimated to come to nearly a lakh of rupees? In view of the increase in income will the Government expedite the construction of the hostel immediately? "

The Hon. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Government are aware of the fact that they are getting some extra income from the Law College and therefore, Sir, we are anxiously considering the proposal to construct a hostel for the students."